Sense of Community Belonging
IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

What does sense of community belonging mean?
Sense of community belonging embodies the social attachment of individuals and reflects social engagement and participation within communities. This type of indicator supports an “upstream” approach to preventing illness and promoting health.

IN 2014, 78% of people of in the NWT over the age of 15 felt a somewhat strong or very strong sense of community belonging.

SENSE OF COMMUNITY BELONGING BY

YEAR

LOCATION

NWT

CANADA

ETHNICITY

Non-Aboriginal 78%
Aboriginal 77%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

<$50,000 77%
$50,000 to $99,000 75%
$100,000+ 80%

SEX

Males 77%
Females 80%

INDICATOR DEFINITION: The sense of community belonging indicator is the proportion of individuals over the age of 15 who rated their sense of belonging to their local community as either very strong or somewhat strong.